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Title: MICRO-ELECTRO-MECHANICAL VARIABLE OPTICAL
ATTENUATOR

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date
under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

	<u>Pages</u>
Specification	39
Claims	12
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Enclosures:

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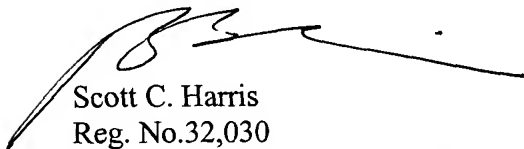
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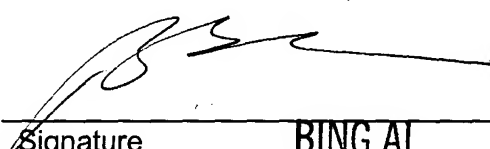
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